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## THE GAZETTE.

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*THE PRISON LABOR PROBLEM.*

Mr. Ed. Keogh, of Milwaukee, formerly a member of the assembly, has written a letter to the Milwaukee Sentinel on the prison labor problem, in which he takes the ground that the legislature should abolish the central system and make such arrangements at the prison as shall give the prisoners an opportunity to learn some useful trade which they can follow when they leave the prison. This is a sort of a Utopian idea, but it is the best that those prison labor reformers can suggest. One of Mr. Keogh's paragraphs reads as follows:

Let the state prison be placed in the condition it was prior to leasing the labor to Wells & Co., of Chicago, to wit: manufacturing in connection with the several trades. Then convicts will learn many trades and produce many classes of manufacture, which, owing to their diversified nature and the small quantity manufactured, will not materially affect honest labor. Then convicts will be "taught and learn a useful occupation by which they can earn an honest living when released," but not otherwise. Concentrating large bodies of men with improved machinery upon any particular industry, at 50 cents a day, when honest labor commands $2 50 per day—is destructive of honest toil, and should not be tolerated by any citizen of Wisconsin, much more recognized by the legislature.

Probably Mr. Keogh has forgotten that the state once made the attempt to "teach prisoners some useful occupation," and miserably failed; that is, it failed to teach the prisoners that useful occupation which they would follow when they left the prison. Under the old plan of making furniture and such things at the prison on state account, there were two important failures—one in that it was exceedingly expensive to the state; and another in that it did not teach the convicts a useful trade, which they could follow when they regained their freedom. Mr. Keogh will probably remember that under the old state account system there was a constant indebtedness at the prison. It cost a good deal to let the men play with tools and machinery. The work was so divided, as it must necessarily be in all such manufacturing establishments, that no one prisoner could learn all branches of the cabinet trade or any other in fact. So that when a convict's time expired, he was no more a "mechanic" than when he was sentenced. And another thing—there is not one convict in fifty that pretends to use, after his release, the trade or occupation he has attempted to learn in prison. These are facts that must confront every effort to change from the contract to the state account system.

Then another thing: Mr. Keogh is wrong in making the claim that the industry at Waupun is robbery against free labor. Messrs. M. D. Wells & Co., pay to the citizens of Wisconsin about $150,000 a year for material, freight and free labor, besides $50,000 a year for the labor of convicts, and yet they do not sell in the state of Wisconsin $40,000 worth of goods a year; or in other words, there is one convict in Wisconsin making boots and shoes for every 43 000 of the population! Can any reasonable man see the injustice of the present management of the contract system in this state?

*SOME NEWSPAPER DEPRAVITY.*

No single feature of the recent campaign has excited more comment than the extent of the purchasable and purchased votes in the rural districts. Heretofore it has generally been assumed that in the country, where voters were well known to each other, the disgrace of venality would be a sufficient protection against it; but this year, for one reason and another, bribery has been more extended, and in some districts public opinion has almost ceased to regard the sale of a vote as a serious discredit to the voter.—*New York Times.*

This is a lie, pure and simple. There is not a grain of evidence anywhere to justify any such malicious and outrageous expression.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Of course it is a lie, but what difference does that make to the New York Times? It feasts itself on lying. A paper that will boldly make the charge that votes of farmers are easier bought than the slum votes of large cities, has lost all sense of shame, and counts truth and veracity of no consequence in building up the character of a newspaper.

A newspaper that will enter into a scheme with the private secretary of the president of the United States to resurrect a lot of scandalous stories about the chief executive of the Nation, for the alleged purpose of creating public sympathy for him, is ready, as a matter of course, to assert that the most intelligent farmers of the country hold up their votes to the highest bidder. A newspaper that will sell itself, as the Times has done, to a plot so vile, humiliating, and degrading, as that of attempting to prove that the stories started by Mr. Cleveland's democratic enemies regarding his brutality, drunkenness, and infidelity, were the actual cause of his defeat for the presidency, is in a condition of mind to sell itself to the support of any theory however corrupt and conscienceless.

So it is not at all strange that the Times openly charges that because the agricultural states of the Union gave large republican majorities, the farmers' votes were bought. It is sorely wounded over the defeat of Cleveland—or rather pretends to be—and it is willing to lie itself out of countenance to justify its course during the campaign.

Curiously enough, says the Boston Transcript, the first raft built by Mr. Leary, and which resulted so disastrously to its projector as a financial venture, proved an invaluable aid to science. It will be remembered that it broke up off Nantucket during the severe storms of last December, and since then almost up to the present time these logs have been met by vessels and their exact positions noted and forwarded to the hydrographic office at Washington. All these reports have been carefully collated and compared, and the result is that the central office can now furnish mariners with a chart showing the courses of various ocean currents that could have been obtained in no other way. Indeed, each log in Mr. Leary's raft became a special messenger of the office, doing the same work on a gigantic scale on which the government of this and other countries have been engaged with floating bottles.

The Chicago Evening Journal: Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch, of New York, is in a predicament. He was elected to the Fiftieth congress as a straight-out republican and acted with the party at all times. He has been re-elected to the Fifty-first congress as an uncompromising democrat, and the question which he finds himself called upon to decide is what should be his course during the remainder of his term as a republican while awaiting March 4th to enter upon the duties of serving his country as a democrat? One suggestion made to relieve him in his dilemma is that he requisite permission to pair with himself for the session. This would place him in something of the position of the donkey who starved to death between two stacks of hay.

It is hinted from Washington that President Cleveland will veto the direct tax bill in case it passes congress. What the majority in the house will do with it is a matter of doubt, but it would seem as if they were in honor bound to refrain from the filibustering tactics by which they brought business to a standstill for eight days last April. It is hard to see what adequate reasons can be found for a veto. The bill is based on simple justice; unless, indeed, the states that never contributed their share of the tax are willing now to pay up.

Mr. Williamson, the Philadelphia philanthropist, who has just given away the first instalment of $12,000,000, has accumulated a fortune of $20,000,000 while a bachlor. This raises the question how much more he would probably have saved if he had been a married man.

The New York Sun understands Mr. Cleveland as saying in effect in his message, "I am right and the country is wrong." "Doctor," said the stubborn old lady to the minister, "I know you can quote St. Paul against my views, but that's where St. Paul and I differ."

Missouri's legislature-elect is made up of 24 democrats, 9 republicans and 1 labor union republican in the senate; the house contains 78 democrats, 51 republicans, 21 union-labor. On joint ballot the republicans have gained 12, a gain largely due to the city of St. Louis.

Under an act of congress approved February 3, 1887, the Wisconsin electors for president and vice president will meet in the capitol, the second Monday in January, the 13th prox., to cast their ballots. Under the old law, they met the second Wednesday in December.

The New York Tribune figures that Cleveland has a plurality in the entire country of 98,261. Since 1884 (omitting the vote of Colorado) the respective gains are: republican, 370,108; democratic, 449,440; prohibition, 98,883.

The flour output at Minneapolis last week was 83,200 barrels, against 119,400 barrels the previous week.

The Duke of Sutherland owns only 1,358,545 acres of land in England and 425,000 in this country.

Wisconsin's share of the direct war tax, if it shall be returned, is $454,944.84.

**Bartholdi's Great Work.**

The statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, which stands on Bedloe's Island, in the harbor of New York, is one of the most sublime artistic conceptions of modern times. The torch of the goddess lights the nations of the earth to peace, prosperity and progress, through Liberty. But "liberty" is an empty word to the thousands of poor women enslaved by physical ailments a hundredfold more tyrannical than any Nero. To such sufferers Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription holds forth the promise of a speedy cure. It is a specific in all those derangements, irregularities and weaknesses which make life a burden to so many women. The only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper enclosing bottle.

### SNAKES UP A TREE.

**Peculiar Fad Recently Adopted by New York State Serpents.**

The Kingston *Freeman* tells this snake story, which will bear inspection: David Bailey and Lincoln Dunn went hunting one day in the woods near Ponnecook creek, not far from Accord. The locality is wild and picturesque, the Delaware and Hudson canal running along in the foreground, while the stern old Shawangunk mountains loom proudly up on the opposite side. The hunters stopped near the creek to locate a tree on which they shot two large blacksnakes about a year ago. Peering through the branches, three wriggling reptiles were discovered suspended in air and another old-timer was crawling about on the ground beneath. The one on the ground made a leap for the tree, and then all four snakes lifted their heads high in air, thrust out their tongues and hissed venomously at the two men who had intruded themselves into the sacred precincts of their snakeships.

Taking careful aim both hunters fired simultaneously, and a great, slimy, wriggling mass fell to the ground below. Three of the snakes were dead, but the biggest of the quartet, a "nearly six-footer," had been dazed only, and one of the men was frightened nearly out of his senses when the ugly reptile suddenly raised itself and "made" for Mr. Dunn. The hunter dodged, but the snake followed up the attack so lively that had it not been for a smart rap dealt with the butt end of Mr. Bailey's gun serious results might have followed.

The gamy snake was six feet in length and big around in proportion. The aggregate length of the other three was sixteen and a half feet.

The extent of the hunter's game for the day was the four snakes and three partridges.

## UNDER A NEW BANNER.

Mr. Barry Invites Workingmen to Join Him.

LATEST MOVE OF POWDERLY'S RIVAL.

**He Issues an Address Outlining the Aims and Objects of the Proposed "Brotherhood of United Labor."**

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 7.—T. B. Barry, especially conspicuous by his antagonism to General Master Workman T. V. Powderly of the Knights of Labor, has, with others, determined to attempt the organization of laboring men under a new system. Mr. Barry has written a letter addressed to the working-men of America, soon to be published in the labor papers, in which he sets forth the theory and object of the proposed new organization. This course, on the part of the opponents to Powderly is the outgrowth of the long-developing quarrel in the old organization, which culminated in the recent meeting at Indianapolis. In his address Mr. Barry says:

"In answer to the many letters coming to me requesting that I lead a new labor movement, I have consented to do so. After exchanging opinions with the brightest minds engaged in the work of reform they all agree that a labor movement that does not teach self-reliance to the masses and destroy the power of centralism would prove a failure; for the history of the world teaches that where the masses were taught to depend upon leaders and others to do for them what they could best do for themselves resulted in disappointment and failure. Ireland is a living illustration of this truism. For the last seven centuries the oppressed people of that unhappy country have struggled for national and industrial freedom, but for the first time in the history of her struggle the people were taught self-reliance in the Land League movement inaugurated by that unflinching patriot, Michael Davitt: and, notwithstanding the fact that all of Ireland's great leaders were cast into English dungeons, the movement was stronger in their absence than in their presence, for from the humblest cabin could be called men or women to fill the position of leaders.

"All were leaders in the great army of reform, and those oppressed people were teaching the world the science of a peaceful and bloodless revolution, and had they continued in that course the powers of landlordism would ere this have been destroyed. No movement can be successful in which the people are educated to believe that their happiness depends upon the action of a few. If the people are given to understand that success or failure rests with them, and will exercise the brain that nature has endowed them with, then if leaders prove false or err in judgment they will cast them aside like so much driftwood and the movement will go onward and upward to success.

"In taking this step I am not doing so for the purpose of fighting the Knights of Labor or to gratify any personal ambition, but for the sole purpose of establishing honesty in and placing the labor movement on a decentralized basis, which will render it forever made impossible for cliques and rings to be formed to destroy in months the labor of years. The condition of the toilers makes necessary an organization that will teach self-reliance to the masses, be broad in principle, and fearless in its advocacy of human rights, while federating labor's forces under one head through a common obligation and password, yet an organization that will respect the rights of trades to control their own affairs without interference from dictators or autocrats.

"Such an organization will the Brotherhood of United Labor be. It will be established on the decentralized basis. It will leave to trades or central branches complete jurisdiction and control over their own affairs, and leave to these bodies the right to enact, amend or repeal their own laws and constitution their own obstacles; will teach the referendum and encourage its practice. If disputes or controversies arise between members or their employers they will be settled by those most conversant with the trouble, and not by men who know nothing about the cause of complaint.

"It will maintain friendly relations with all legitimate organizations of labor. It will draw the line closely on scabs and scabism and will not be made the refuge for the whitewashing of unfair people. It will urge the study of co-operation and the means of bringing it into practice, and will insist upon our members giving fair manufacturers preference when purchasing the necessaries of life. It will not appeal to the passion or prejudice of the people, but will appeal to their intelligence and common sense, and will pursue a progressive educational policy to bring into practice and have enacted into practical law its platform of principles.

"The cardinal principles of the Brotherhood of United Labor will be land, currency and transportation reform, for beneath all the social questions of our time these three are of primary and universal importance and are now agitating the great minds of the world. First, the right of man to the use of the earth; second, the taking from usurers and shylocks the right to control our currency; third, the governmental ownership of the means of transporting persons, freight, and intelligence, and the taking of those engines of human happiness out of the hands of stock gamblers and speculators, and operating them for the benefit of producer and consumer.

"While seeking a settlement of these questions, we shall labor for ameliorative terms, such as the reduction of the hours of labor to eight per day; the prohibition of child labor; abolition of the contract system in the employing of convicts; abolition of the contract system on National, State and municipal works; prohibition of foreign labor under contract; the purification of our politics through the adoption of the Australian system of voting—in fact, all legitimate means for the improvements of the human family mentally, morally, socially and physically."

The letter concludes by saying that commissions will be issued as soon as the blanks are prepared, and that information will be supplied by the writer from 231 Gage street, East Saginaw, Mich. Local labor leaders who are in sympathy with the new movement express great confidence in its success.

THE ST. LOUIS LABOR CONVENTION.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 7.—The third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at St. Louis, commencing next Tuesday, promises to be one of the most important labor meetings held this year. Especial interest attaches to the convention, as the federation has made such wonderful strides within a comparatively recent time. A couple of years ago, with but a few members, it was alluded to as the infant rival of the Knights of Labor. To-day it has 650,000 members, and it is thought nearly 100,000 more will be added at the coming convention by the admission of all the organized miners. It was learned that an important resolution regarding assessments is likely to be passed. This will provide that each member be assessed five cents a week, which would in a short time amount to a large fund. It is proposed that a law be passed that if a trade union is in trouble and needs assistance the general head of the federation be appealed to and this fund be drawn upon to help such trade.

NEW MINERS' NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—District Assembly No. 135, K. of L., concluded business Thursday morning and adjourned to meet at the call of the master workman. The joint convention of Knights and the federation held a meeting yesterday afternoon and proceeded with work on the constitution. The name of the new organization will be the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers, and the organization is to be open.

### THE WALLS GAVE WAY.

**A Buffalo Malt House Collapses—Two Men Buried in the Ruins—One Dog Out Unharmed and the Other Taken Out Dead.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A loud crash followed by a thundering roar of falling walls alarmed the citizens living in the vicinity of Niagara and Maryland streets at 8 p. m. Thursday. People rushed to the scene and were horrified to see the workmen of Diehl's malt house rushing from the huge brick building on the corner. The brick walls had fallen in and it was hard to tell how many people were buried. The falling of the walls was accompanied by the breaking down of six big iron malting tanks. In four of the tanks were thousands of bushels of barley soaking for malting. The grain and water began to pour out in rivers in an incredibly short space of time. Niagara street for some distance was of a dirty yellowish color. The frightened workmen endeavored to find out who were missing. Fortunately the number was small, Fred Meyer, a minister, and Stephen Anse being the only ones. After several minutes had been spent in digging out the debris, Anse crawled out of the ruins covered with malt, plaster and dirt. A few minutes later he told a reporter he was skimming a vat on the sixth floor when he suddenly heard a terrible crash. The tank which he was skimming began to fall downward and he held on for dear life. He went down until he lost his senses. The first thing he knew was when he was pulled out. A search was made for Meyer who was working on the same floor, but in spite of the work done by the fire department, who removed tons of malt and debris, he could not be found. He must have gone to the bottom of the building. There were 100,000 bushels of malt on the top floor alone. It was the first day the malting operations had been started and the conveying of large quantities of water to the upper floors possibly caused the collapse. No estimate of the loss can be given at present, but it will be large. It is stated the building was in a very unsafe condition.

At night a force of thirty or forty men were set to work with shovels to clear away the barley and brick under which the body of Meyer was supposed to be. At about 8 o'clock they succeeded in removing one of the big tanks which was buried under the barley. Under this tank was found another. Inside of this, in a sitting posture, covered with dirt, was found the lifeless body of Fred Meyer. His hands clutched an edge of a tank and his appearance indicated that he had died of suffocation. He was not bruised, and it is thought no bones were broken. He leaves a widow and two children. Another workman named Michael Wynett had his leg broken by a rafter which fell upon him.

### HE FELL FROM GRACE.

**A Son of a Prominent Kankakee Man Charged with Swindling Banks.**

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec.—The people of this city were shocked Thursday morning by the announcement that Samuel S. Ford, son of W. J. Ford, of this city, had swindled local banks out of about $2,300, and Champaign and Urbana bankers out of $2,000, by means of forged checks purporting to be drawn by T. W. Harvey, the lumberman, of Chicago, on the American Exchange National Bank of that city and certified by that bank. Young Ford's father is a prominent farmer and stock-raiser. J. S. Ford, of Chicago, and ex-Governor Ford, of Ohio, are uncles of the youth. Ford had been attending the university at Champaign and spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city. The checks were presented the morning he left for Champaign. It is supposed Ford has gone West. Ford was a member and president of several religious societies of this city, and was prime mover in organizing a Young Men's Christian Association in Champaign. It is supposed that he had an accomplice in the matter. His father, who is now visiting in Ohio, was at one time private secretary of James A. Garfield. Detectives now at work on the case report a clew at St. Louis.

### IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

**Reckless Strikers in the Mines at Bovier Mo., Inaugurate a Reign of Terror.**

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 7.—A Hannibal & St. Joseph freight train while passing through Bovier Wednesday night was fired upon by a mob of striking coal miners. The headlight of the engine was shattered by bullets, and the engineer and fireman only escaped injury by lying flat on the floor of the cab. The trainmen report the town in complete possession of the mob and the authorities powerless to restrain their violence. As the train passed through the coal chutes were seen to be on fire and the telegraph operator had fled, his office being literally riddled by bullets.

**Losses by Fire.**

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Grand Trunk freight sheds and six cars loaded with general freight were burned Thursday. The loss is $12,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Harrison wagon works at Harrisonville were damaged $15,000 by fire Thursday night; fully insured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The roller mills of James Gardner at Stroudsburg were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Loss about $32,000; insurance, $10,000.

**Will Not Leave the G. A. R.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—It has developed that the scheme of Adjutant-General Koontz is simply the organization of Democratic veteran clubs, whose object is purely political, the members of the new societies to maintain their standing in the G. A. R. This latter idea was taken up when it was found that a new benevolent soldiers' organization, similar in scope to the Grand Army, was not feasible.

**The Vatican Recedes a Step.**

ROME, Dec. 7.—The vatican notifies sovereigns of Italian States that the Pope can not longer prevent Catholics from taking part in elections. At a conference of the Sacred College, at which the Pope presided, it was decided to allow Catholics entire liberty of action.

**Death of Judge McBrayer.**

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 7.—Judge W. H. McBrayer died Thursday night at 6:45 o'clock. He was stricken with apoplexy Wednesday night and never rallied. He was the wealthiest man in Anderson County, having made an immense fortune out of his famous whisky.

**To Sing at the Inauguration.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Welsh choral societies of the anthracite coal region have decided to form one immense choir of 500 voices to sing in Washington on the day of Harrison's inauguration as President.


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## THE DIRECT TAX.

### The House Discusses the Bill to Refund It.

### ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST IT.

**The Senate Debate on the Allison Tariff Bill Continued—Senator Blair's Plan for National Bureaus of Information.**

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House Thursday began the discussion of the Direct Tax bill. The order relative to the consideration of the bill was so modified as to make the measure a special order for yesterday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it being the desire of many members that an adjournment be taken over Saturday.

The Clerk was directed to drop Mr. Belmont's (N. Y.) name from the roll of the House, he having received and accepted an appointment as Minister to Spain.

An effort was made to reach some agreement touching the offering and pendency of amendments to the Direct Tax bill but it proved futile. Mr. Caswell (Wis.) explained that the simple purpose of the bill was to refund to the States and individuals who paid the tax that portion of the direct tax which was collected. After a careful computation he was able to state that the bill carried $15,227,632. This did not include the 15 per cent. commission allowed the States or parties who paid the tax. The amount to be canceled now uncollected was $22,526,401.

Mr. Oates (Ala.) said that the bill was unconstitutional and unjust. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read for information a series of amendments which he proposed to offer at the proper time. The first refunds the cotton tax; the second permits persons who paid that tax to bring suit in the Court of Claims to recover the amount paid; the third revives the right of action in the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Captured and Abandoned Property act, and the fourth directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in making payment and settlement of the direct tax, to take into account and set off any amount due by any State to the United States under the act of June 23, 1836, "to regulate the deposits of public money."

Mr. Barnes (Ga.) said that the provisions of the bill seemed equitable, but the direct tax of 1861 was a land tax, a legal tax, a general tax, a constitutional tax. The tax on cotton was a special tax, an illegal tax, an unconstitutional tax. It was a special tax upon cotton lands of the South. He quoted from declaration of the framers of the constitution to prove that in their opinion a direct tax was a tax upon land and a per capita tax on slaves.

Mr. Caswell inquired what was the distinction between the tax on cotton and the tax on tobacco. Mr. Barnes replied that there was no distinction whatever. So far as raw, unmanufactured tobacco was taxed, the tax was illegal and unconstitutional.

Mr. Enloe (Tenn.) sent to the clerk's desk and had read, for information, a proposed amendment refunding the cotton tax and providing that such amount as can not be paid to the persons who paid the tax, shall be turned over to the school funds of the States interested.

Mr. Kerr (Ia.) said that one of his objections to the refund of the cotton tax was that during the years when the tax was collected the producers received so large a price for their cotton that the tax was really to their advantage.

Mr. Stewart (Ga.) regarded the pending bill as unwise legislation. He suggested that were there not a surplus in the Treasury the measure would never have been brought forward.

Mr. Hooker (Miss.) took the floor in opposition to the bill. He was not surprised, he said, that no gentleman on the other side was prepared to give any reason for advocating the extraordinary proposition to take from the Treasury back taxes paid by the citizens and distribute them among the several States. He raised the note of warning that if Congress passed this bill it would not be long before it would be said that in order to equalize taxation the income tax would have to be refunded to those persons who had paid it. Pending further debate the committee rose.

Mr. Clements (Ga.) from the Committee on Appropriations reported the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, which was referred to the committee of the whole. The House at 3:30 adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the Senate Thursday the discussion of the Tariff bill was continued.

A communication from the Secretary of State, with a certified copy of the final ascertainment of Presidential electors in Kansas, was presented. The presiding officer asked the opinion of the Senate (this being an entirely new proceeding) as to the disposition to be made of the papers. Senator Sherman (O.) moved to refer the papers to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and called attention to the novelty of the proceeding. He expressed the opinion that the proceeding (if not an infringement of the constitution), was extra-constitutional. After some discussion the papers were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The resolution for continuing the select committees on the meat products and on the relations with Canada were reported back from the Committee on Contingent Expenses and adopted with amendments.

Senator Plumb (Kan.) gave notice that he would at an early day ask the Senate to consider the Des Moines River Lands bill.

The Senate at 1:05 resumed the consideration of the Tariff bill, beginning with schedule B, which covers earthenware and hardware. No amendment, except as to two formal changes of phraseology, was made to schedule B, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of schedule C, relating to metals.

Senator Plumb called attention to the paragraph as to beams, girders and joists, and spoke of the iron and steel combinations in the country. He moved to amend by reducing the rate from 1 1-10 cents per pound to 8-10 cents. Senator Harris (Tenn.) called attention to the fact that the existing duty on these articles was equivalent to an advalorem rate of 102.75 per cent.; that the rate of 6-10 cents per pound, proposed in the House bill, was equivalent to 49-32 per cent.; and that the rate proposed in the Senate substitute was equivalent to 90.42 per cent. He moved to amend the amendment by fixing the rate at 6-10 cents per pound. Senator Allison (Ia.) opposed Senator Harris' amendment, saying that it went to the root of the whole iron and steel schedule. He had no doubt that if the present rate of duty were maintained the competition would be sufficient in a very short time to break down the prices. Senator Aldrich (R. I.) also opposed Senator Harris' amendment. The adoption of the amendment, he said, would necessarily involve the recommittal of the bill or its abandonment. It would certainly be an abandonment of the protective feature of the bill. The prices of structural forms of iron and steel were not excessive now. Senator Reagan (Tex.) advocated the amendment. Discussion was continued by Senator Aldrich, Harris, Hoar, Butler, Plumb and Payne, but no vote was taken on the pending amendments, and the bill was laid aside, the progress during the day being about eight pages.

Senator Manderson (Neb.) introduced a bill for the establishment of a National patho-biological laboratory for the investigation of contagious and infectious diseases. The bill appropriates $550,000 for the purchase of ground, the erection of buildings and the purchase of necessary apparatus.

Senator Butler (S. C.) introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment enlarging the Presidential term of office to six years. Laid on the table. The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

SENATOR BLAIR'S NEW SCHEME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Blair introduced in the Senate Thursday a bill entitled: "A Bill to Organize Bureaus of Information Relating to Employment, Occupations, Wants, Means of Livelihood and Homes."

[It provides for the establishment by the President on recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor in geographical sections of not less than 100 or more than 2,000,000 inhabitants of bureaus of information; provided always that there shall be one in each State and Territory. Each bureau is to consist of a chief and such clerical force as may be needed. This bureau is to obtain through the mails, the telegraph, personal intercourse and other investigation, the most complete information obtainable in regard to the matters referred to in the title of the bill, opportunities for employment, localities and character of such employment; the cost of living in those localities, prices and qualities of lands, personal property and transportation: the opportunities for education, etc. The bureau is to publish at least once a month, in newspaper form or in some newspaper in the district, the information obtained, or at least a compendium of it, and is to supply information without charge to those who seek it. The chiefs of bureaus are to make known cases of extreme poverty in their districts, and to report them to the Commissioner of Labor with recommendations concerning them. It is to be a special duty of each bureau to make inquiries relative to the condition, wants and necessities of women and children, and to publish the particulars of extreme cases of destitution, avoiding the needless use of names. The women are to have special charge of the work under this section.

It is to be made the duty of the President and the House of Representatives to provide that all public money expended under contract or otherwise on public buildings, rivers and harbors, fortifications, vessels and other public works shall be paid to American citizens or persons who have made a declaration of their intention to become American citizens, and who, being competent, are needy of employment, giving the preference to those who reside in the vicinity of the work, but this provision is not to be construed so as to increase the rate of public expenditure or injure the quality of the work or service. The chief of each bureau is to receive $2,000 per year, and the expense of each is to be limited to $10,000 a year.]

In introducing the bill Senator Blair called the attention of the members of the Senate to it, and put in as exhibits some newspaper paragraphs referring to cases of extreme destitution.

LEGAL-TENDER NOTES MISSING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Ten uncut sheets of $5 legal-tender notes, representing $200 in all, are missing from the Treasury Department, and a two days' search has failed to show any trace of them. They lack only the Treasury seal, and their loss was discovered in the sealing division, where they were sent to be completed. While it is possible that the sheets were mislaid and may be recovered, it is more than possible that they were abstracted by some one familiar with the method of handling them.

APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations has completed the regular Pension Appropriation bill and will report the bill to the full committee at once. It appropriates $81,767,500, which is $1,200 less than last year's bill. The reduction is made in rent of buildings.

The House Appropriation Committee has completed the District of Columbia Appropriation bill for the year 1890. It appropriates $4,691,831.07, or $65,695 less than the bill of 1889 and $1,020,578 less than the estimates. The appropriations for streets, avenues, etc., is nearly double that of last year.

MAY INVESTIGATE ALASKAN OUTRAGES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries will resume this morning its examination of the relations of the Alaska Company with the Government. The committee has no authority under the resolution on which the investigation is based to examine into the alleged outrages in Alaska, but the House may be requested to extend the scope of the investigation so as to include them.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Up to this time 160 out of 325 certificates of election of members of the Fifty-first Congress have been received by Hon. John B. Clark, Clerk of the House of Representatives. No certificates have been received from West Virginia. "The next House will be close," said Clerk Clark to a representative of the United Press, "it will take an official count of certificates to decide the political complexion of the next House."

## BURNED TO DEATH.

**The House of a Canadian Farmer Destroyed by Fire—Five of the Inmates Perish in the Flames.**

BLYTH, Ont., Dec. 7.—Michael Dwyer's house, about three miles from here, was burned at an early hour. Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter and three grandchildren were burned to death. Mr. Dwyer and one child escaped, but were badly burned. The fire started from an ash-barrel at the side of the house where the window was. Mrs. Clennan perished in attempting to rescue one of the children. The house was constructed of logs and was completely destroyed.

**Hopkins May Be Pardoned.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—United States District-Attorney Burnet, together with his assistant, Harlan Cleveland, both of Cincinnati, visited Ben Hopkins, the defaulting Fidelity Bank official of Cincinnati, at the penitentiary Tuesday to satisfy himself that Hopkins' condition was really critical. It is said that he will recommend Hopkins' pardon. Hopkins has but a few months to live, being afflicted with a disease known as hardening of the liver.

**A Big Reward Offered.**

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Calumet & Hecla Mining Company advertises a reward of $10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the incendiary who started the fire in No. 3 shaft of the Calumet branch Thanksgiving night. The fire in the mine has grown worse. Several small slides of ground took place near the burning shaft, but the cavities were filled.

**Saw a Town in the Air.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—Early Thursday morning a mirage afforded to the people of Wapella, Dewitt County, a distinct view of the town of Midland City, twelve miles west of them. The town seemed suspended in the air, and a train was seen to stop at the depot and people to move about the street.

**An 1812 Pensioner Dead.**

ROCKPORT, Mass., Dec. 7. — Thomas Thompson, aged 94, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died here Wednesday night. He was a privateersman and was captured and sent to Dartmoor and Halifax Prisons. For the past twenty-five years he has followed his occupation as a master mariner.

**Crushed His Skull.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A heavy pulley dropped from the top of the three-story building at 440 South Paulina street and fell upon the head of Patrick O'Shaughnessy, crushing in his skull. He was dead when picked up.

**Fatal Explosion.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Terence Mayo (white) and Edmund Wallis (colored) were killed and two others scalded by the explosion of a boiler in Sanders' refinery near Pattersonville, La., Wednesday night.


**Terrible Forewarnings.**

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## NOTES OF THE DAY.

**Much Interesting Information to Be Found in the Following Paragraphs.**

John Christigan and wife were suffocated by coal gas in their house near Tonawanda, N. Y., Wednesday night.

Cincinnati centennial exposition buildings, erected at a cost of $300,000, have been sold for $26,000, to be removed.

Kirkpatrick, charged with complicity in lynching the negro, Moore, at Charleston, Ill., last summer, has been acquitted.

By the derailing of a caboose on the Cairo Short Line near Coulterville, Ill., Thursday, three stockmen were killed.

Thomas Pickett, of Cleveland, O., on his way home from Chicago fell from the train near Elkhart, Ind., and was killed.

Three men named Fournia, father, son and nephew, were found dead in their boat near Quebec, having died from exposure.

The remains of Mrs. T. T. Pitman ("Margery Dean") who died in Paris, will be brought home to Newport for interment.

The South Carolina Legislature is affected with a streak of economy and will cut down salaries and otherwise reduce expenses.

The elections for members of the Norway Storthing have resulted in the return of fifty one Conservatives, thirty-seven Liberals and twenty-two Ministerialists.

A banquet was given in Baltimore, Md., by the Republican friends of General Adam F. King in recognition of his services in the recent Presidential campaign.

The university branch in the Young Men's Christian Association contemplate the erection of a $50,000 building on the campus at Madison, Wis., similar to those at Ann Arbor or Yale.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday night Judge Martindale, formerly proprietor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, gave a complimentary dinner to E. W. Halford, private secretary to President-elect Harrison.

At Lebanon, Ind., Wednesday two masked men entered the house of Edward Sheridan, bound and gagged Mrs. Sheridan, who was alone, and took $75 that she was keeping for other persons, not touching other valuables.

The Mary J. Drexel Home and Mother-House of Deaconesses, a memorial to the daughter of the late Francis M. Drexel, sister of the late Francis A. Drexel, and wife of J. D. Lankerau, was dedicated Thursday at Philadelphia.

## MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

**A Loss of $60,000 at a Big Cattle Ranch in Wisconsin.**

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 7.—Wednesday evening fire totally destroyed the plant of the Powder River Cattle Company, seven miles south of here, entailing a loss of $60,000, upon which there is $23,000 insurance. The fire originated from spontaneous gases in the feed-mill, and in less than five minutes all the sheds were in a sheet of flame. Within fifty minutes not a building was left standing. The buildings destroyed are three cattle-barns, tool-house, horse-barns, engine-room, office, granary, two hay-barns, scale-house, slaughter-houses, and a number of smaller buildings. About 200 tons of baled hay were destroyed, as well as several sheds and machinery, including sleds, seeders, wagons, feed-carts, etc. There were no cattle in the yards last evening, they having been shipped a few days ago. Mayor Sutphine, of Duluth, is the present owner.

**Daly's Assailants Caught.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Henry Herman alias Henry Hammond, and Edward Meredith alias Edward Stanton, have been arrested for shooting and attempting to extort money from Phil Daly in the apartments of their mistresses, the women Hammond and Stanton, at 406 Fourth avenue, last Monday. The police have obtained evidence that the men and women have been working the "badger game" for some time past, and that they have succeeded in robbing a number of well-to-do men thereby.

**Burned a Prussian Village.**

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 7.—Henrick Schace is said to have made a confession to a friend while dying recently to the effect that in 1844 he and a man named Schultz burned the village of Colverte, in Prussia, a number of persons perishing in the flames. Schace fled to America, but he says Schultz remained and is now a wealthy merchant at Colverte. The German consul at Cincinnati has been notified of the confession.

**A Brutal Murder.**

BRUIN, Ky., Dec. 7.—Cal Tolliver, a cousin of the famous Craig Tolliver, got into a quarrel with David Conley Thursday while at work in a saw-mill and killed him by splitting his head open with an axe down to his neck. Tolliver then escaped to the mountains.

## THE MARKETS.

**Grain and Provisions.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Spring patents, $6.25@6.75; Bakers', $4.25@5.00; Winters, $5.25@5.75.

WHEAT—Market rather quiet and steady. No. 2 cash, $1.03¾; January, $1.05½@1.05¾; May, $1.10¾@1.11¼.

CORN—Steady. No. 2, 35¼@35¾c; No. 2 Yellow, 35½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 Yellow, 33c; January, 35¼@35¾c; February, 35½@35¾c; May, 37⅞@38½c.

OATS—Moderately active and easier. No. 2, 25½c; December, 25¼@25⅜c; January, 26⅛@26⅛c; May, 29⅝@29⅞c. Sample lots steady. No. 2, 26@26½c; No. 3, 23@27c; No. 3 White, 27@29½c; No. 2 White, 29½@30½c.

RYE—Market a shade steadier. No. 2 cash, 50½c; No. 3 about 41c; December No. 2, 50½c, and May, 57c. Samples, 51c for No. 2, and 43@44c for No. 3.

BARLEY—Market dull and slow. Best samples, 65@66c; fair to good, 52@60c, and poor to common, 35@45c.

MESS PORK—Moderately active and higher. Prices ranged at $13.50@13.62½ for cash; $13.40@13.50 for December; $13.50@13.70 for January, and $13.95@14.10 for May.

LARD—Fairly active and higher. Quotations ranged at $8.30@8.42½ for cash; $8.20@8.35 for December: $7.90@8.05 for January, and $8.00@8.17½ for May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Unusually quiet; ⅝@¾c lower. No. 2 Red December, $1.05½@1.05; January, $1.06½@1.07; February, $1.08½@1.08¾; March, $1.09⅞@1.10; May, $1.12⅛@1.12¾; June, $1.12@1.12¾.

CORN—Dull; ⅜@¼c lower; easy; old Mixed Western, 47½@48½c.

OATS—Steady; Western, 30@42c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet; Plate, $6.50@10.00; extra Mess, $7.50@8.00. Pork quiet and steady; Mess, $15.00@15.25. Lard firm and quieter; steam-rendered, $8.55.

**Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

CATTLE—Market only fairly active and rather dull, owing to the large supply offering. Quotations ranged at $4.60@5.70 for good to choice shipping Steers; $3.25@4.50 for common to good do.; $3.00@3.75 for butchers' Steers; $2.25@2.75 for Stockers; $2.50@3.00 for Feeders; $2.10@3.00 for Texans; $2.25@3.60 for Westerns; $1.50@2.75 for Cows, and $1.50@2.50 for inferior mixed stock and bulls.

HOGS—Market moderately active and rather firm, and best heavy lots 5c higher; common heavy and light lots unchanged. Sales ranged at $5.05@5.35 for light; $5.05@5.15 for rough packing; $5.05@5.25 for mixed, and $5.10@5.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots.


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Chicago and Eastern, Racine and Rock Island—east, Chicago and Rock Island—west, Chicago and Winona via. Madison............12:00 m.
Northern............1:00 p. m.
Chicago and Eastern via. Afton............2:10 p. m.
Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien—west, (Northern Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, Milton, Leyden, Center and Fellows............4:20 p. m.
Milwaukee and Mineral Point via. Monroe and Darlington............5:30 p. m.
Beloit............5:30 p. m.
Chicago and Winona, via. Madison 5:30 p. m.
Chicago and Eastern............8:00 p. m.
Chicago and La Crosse—(East and west of Watertown)............8:00 p. m.

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# RAILROAD TIME TABLE

**Chicago & Northwestern.**
Trains at Janesville Station.

DEPART.

For Chicago*............6:25 A M
For Chicago............7:00 A M
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (dining car breakfast*............8:15 A M
For Chicago............12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*............2:30 P M
For Madison and Winona............12:30 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*............3:00 A
For Madison and St Paul............8:45 P M
For Beloit and Calodonia............6:20 A
For Beloit............8:40 A M
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, DeKalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha............12:35 P M
For Beloit and Rockford............7:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay............1:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay............8:35
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north............8:15 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha............1:20 P M

ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Waukesha............9:40 P M
From Chicago*............2:09 A M
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton*............8:10 P M
From Beloit and Chicago*............1 15 P M
From Chicago............8:30 P M
From Beloit and Rockford............8:40 A M
From Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb............7:20 P M
From Beloit and Calodonia............9:40 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown............12:20 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown............6:05 A M
From Madison and Winona............3:15 P M
From Madison and St Paul*............6 15 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul and Winona (new line)............8:25 A M
From Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north............9:10 P M

*Daily.
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TRAINS LEAVE

For Milton (mixed)............6:25 P M
For Mineral Point............9:45 A M
For Milwaukee............5:?? P M / 9:45 A M
For Milwaukee and Chicago............12:15 P M
For Madison and Portage............8:40 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West............4:35 P M
For Chicago Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island............9:40 A M
For Council Bluffs and West............1:03 P M
For Beloit and Rockford............5:35 P M
For Monroe Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg............9:45 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)............5 40 P M
For Monroe and Mineral Point (freight and passenger)............10:15 P M
For Beloit—mixed............9:10 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE

From Milwaukee............9:35 A M
From Milwaukee and Chicago............5.35 P M / 6:00 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage............9:25 A M / 1:08 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit............2:35 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West............9:20 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest............5:10 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe............8 25 A M
From Mineral Point & Monroe............5 10 P M
From Monroe (freight and passenger)............8:10 P M

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# THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.

## CANDY-MAKING.

Vast machinery is set in motion in great wholesale places to aid in converting sugar and glucose into candy. Yet the greater part of the work must be careful, painstaking hand labor. One by one are all the "creams" dipped from molten sweet. Under this head come candies of every color and all flavors. Some have a soft inside, the most recent development in this line being marshmallows. Coated with an

DIPPING CREAMS.

outside cream of maple, chocolate, orange, coffee, vanilla, or other distinctive flavor, they become a bonbon so delicious as to far transcend the long-esteemed plain marshmallow and make it commonplace. A Madison street retailer has recently converted the marshmallow into a delicately flavored apricot bonbon that is finding recognition as a dessert accessory.

The process of making the "cream" is identical in both wholesale and retail establishments. Confectioners sugar is first boiled until it becomes a thick and waxy sirup. It is then turned out on slabs and allowed to partially cool. In the retail establishments it is then worked with wooden paddles until the grain is so stretched that the mass is resolved into a soft, snowy compound ready for the flavors or to be mixed with fruit or nuts. In the wholesale factories 100 pounds of clear sirup is turned out on a slab at one time. When it has cooled enough to work a candymaker stations himself at either end. He holds a common garden spade. Together the two workers turn and turn the hardening sugar until it is white. Then it is packed away in big iron receptacles and covered with heavy, wet cloths to keep it from hardening.

This cream is the basis of all the finest grade candies in the market. It is in the manufacture of this cream that dealers have revolutionized methods and brought that of America to the highest standard in the world. Candy is not made in such vast quantities in any other land. The famous confections of the Orient are not be compared, either in quality or quantity, with those of the United States. Eastern compounds are largely of the nougat order and made in small quantities. Armenian Greeks offer Turkish paste along State street every day for sale. It is turned out in a big cake exactly as it cooled in the pot. It is sold in slices. It is after this same fashion that the confections of the East are all made. French bonbons do not suit the American palate. They are not distinct flavors as a rule. Instead, they are a conglomeration of flavors so mixed as to make a subtle but intangible flavor that can be attributed neither to fruit nor flower.

"Creams are the standard in 'fine' candies now," declared the retail manufacturer whose latest product is the apricot marshmallow. "Caramels have had their run and we don't sell a third as many of them as we did three years ago. Creams are susceptible of so many varieties, the soft candies are so much more satisfactory than any others, that buyers are no longer satisfied with caramels. We put a few in each box by the way of variety, but they no longer have a special sale. We have so many new hard candies to supplant the caramel, too. There are 'daises,' 'buttercups,' 'dewdrops' and several other kinds. Some are made with flower designs

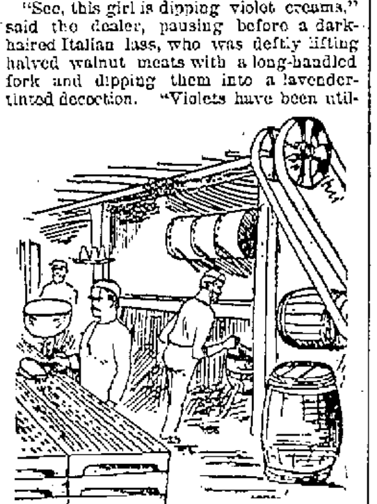
PAN ROOM.

stamped in each end, others with the name of the maker.

"Chocolates, too, are growing in favor. Some customers buy five-pound boxes of nothing but chocolates. Taking the imported sweet chocolates there are at least fifty kinds sold in Chicago over every first-class retailer's counter. I notice that fleshy people are apt to call for chocolates. They also eat the sweetest candies, while thin people call for the tart kinds.

"Flavors, coloring matter and perfumery are the most expensive things that go into the make-up of confectionery. I buy $3,000 or $4,000 worth of perfumes at a time. What do we use them for? Oh, 'baby curls'—dainty little rings—and for 'Parisian rocks.' You see each dealer has a specialty, or tries to have, and if he hits a leader he does his best to keep the secret of its preparation from others. We run on creams and make a larger variety than any other house outside of New York. We introduce perfumes into many goods in connection with flavors. I bought an ounce bottle of Austrian oil of rose the other day for which I paid forty-two dollars. Of course, but an infinitesimal amount is required of it in connection with other things.

"See, this girl is dipping violet creams," said the dealer, pausing before a dark-haired Italian lass, who was deftly lifting halved walnut meats with a long-handled fork and dipping them into a lavender-tinted decoction. "Violets have been util-



SCENE IN THE HAND-MADE DEPARTMENT.

ized as a flavor but a short time in this country," he continued. "The flavor is in great demand. So are the crystalized violets, and they are now supplied in such quantities that the price is dropping considerably. Sugared rose leaves do not find the sale that violets do.

"This is the way all fine goods are finished," said he, pointing to some shallow pans in which were cream almonds and other fine candies. "After they are made they are laid in clear sirup for ten or twelve hours. That gives them sparkle. Pistacho nuts are one of the most expensive commodities of the confectioner's line. They come from Spain. We have to have the best and purest of everything, or we can't turn out first-class goods. Confectioners' sugar itself is the purest known and most free from muriatic acid and tin. See, it is very coarse," and he took up a handful from a convenient barrel. "When it sparkles like this you can depend upon its purity, and the more it sparkles the purer it is.

"A good many kinds of small, hard candies have been introduced, owing to the fashion of carrying bonboniere boxes. They are called 'dew drops,' 'church drops,' 'infant tears,' and other appropriate names. This sort of confectionery goes to church and to the theater. It's a solace during a bad piece or a dull sermon. The candy of the future, however, is the cream bonbon. It has supplanted all other kinds already. Something new is made in it every day. There's a fortune in making something new. A few years ago a Philadelphia woman mixed up a batch of black walnut molasses candy. It went like wildfire. She got rich out of her black walnut taffy. But the woman who discovered caramels didn't get rich, poor thing. Her name was Mrs. Caramel, and she lived in a little English hamlet called Caramel. She had a wee bit of a candy shop, and one day she bethought

PULLING THE CANDY.

herself of a new way to prepare her sweets. She put in some good, rich cream and cut her taffy up in squares. She sold all she could make over her kitchen stove, but she didn't know how to utilize her invention to her advantage. Her caramels were all of the hard kind. Fifteen years ago there were no soft caramels. Operators hadn't mastered the secret of making them soft and getting a chew to them. They couldn't be made soft and chewy without glucose. But they've had their day. I think they'll drop out of the market altogether after a few years. They can't be made as attractive, you know, as creams and dainty rocks."

## BAGGED MUCH GAME.

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HARRISON AS A HUNTER.

DANA, Ind., Dec. 7.—General Harrison arose early Thursday morning to try his luck in the fields in search of game. After breakfast the distinguished hunting party, with guns and dogs, took carriages for a strip of wild country lying four miles southwest of the village. The hunting party consisted of the President-elect, ex-Congressman R. B. Pierce, Surgeon W. L. Johnson, J. R. McKee, son-in-law of General Harrison, and Captain Cale Bates, a well-known huntsman of the locality. A few others joined the party, and in all there were nine hunters. The party beat the fields until 4 o'clock, and after the hunters had stacked their guns and counted the birds and animals killed they found forty-nine quail, twenty-eight rabbits, two squirrels and a number of birds of different species. The General was the most lucky of the hunters, he having brought down seven quail, missing but two shots out of nine. The party arrived at the station at 4:30 o'clock, where they found a crowd of nearly 2,000 people. When General Harrison alighted from the buggy the crowd insisted on shaking hands with him and demanded a speech. He complied with the former request, but disappointed them in the latter. The party having finished its two days' hunt decided to return to Indianapolis, and at 5 o'clock the special train steamed out for that city.

General Harrison received an invitation from friends present from Tuscola, Ill., to join in a grand wolf drive, to take place near there soon, and stated that he would accept with pleasure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—President-elect Harrison returned at a late hour Thursday evening from his two days' hunt near the Illinois line. The trip home was without incident.

## KEEP IT HOLY.

**Cardinal Gibbons Writes a Letter Favoring a Federal Law to Preserve the Sanctity of the Sabbath.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of this city, has received a letter from Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, indorsing heartily the great petition to Congress asking for a law forbidding Sunday work in the Government mail and military service and in inter-State commerce, which had previously been indorsed by 6,250,000 petitioners in churches and labor organizations.

The context of Cardinal Gibbons' letter is as follows:

"I am most happy to add my name to those of the millions of others who are laudably contending against the violation of the Christian Sabbath by unnecessary labor, and who are endeavoring to promote its decent and proper observance by judicious legislation. As the late plenary council of Baltimore has declared, the due observance of the Lord's Day contributes immeasurably to the restriction of vice and immorality and to the promotion of peace, religion and social order, and can not fail to draw down upon the Nation the blessing and protection of an overruling Providence."

The Cardinal refrains from suggesting the legislation to be adopted by the Government for the better observance of the Sunday, but is in hearty accord with any thing in that direction. Incidentally he remarked recently that aside from the religious aspect of the question, sentiments of humanity toward the laboring classes imperatively demanded abstention from unnecessary hard labor on Sunday.

**Evidence Against Baureisen.**

GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 7.—In the trial of John H. Baureisen, chief of the alleged Burlington conspirators, John Alexander Bowles was put on the stand as the first and most important witness. His testimony against Baureisen was very strong. He testified that the defendant employed him to buy dynamite and place it on the Burlington tracks, and also to buy vitrol and ammonia to put in the water tanks and dose engines. Bowles' testimony will be continued to-day.

**Oil as Fuel for Locomotives.**

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 7.—Wednesday an engine on the Toledo, Columbus & Southern railroad drew a passenger train from Toledo to this city on fuel furnished by Ohio crude petroleum. The trial was such a success that President Brown announces that he will have all his engines arranged for the use of oil and do away with coal. This experiment, which promises to be a permanent success, will likely revolutionize the fuel problem in railroading and furnish a new use for Ohio petroleum.

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**Reasoning from a Sound Text.**

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**Facts Worth Knowing.**

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, syringes, astringents or any similar application, because they are all irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

**Customers Whose Patronage Does Not Enrich Restaurant-Keepers.**

"This is the time o' day when the ladies, God bless 'em, come to lunch with me, and except the pleasure of their pretty faces and soft speeches, my reward must be treasured up in Heaven, for certain I don't get it here," was the observation of a restaurant proprietor to a New York *Sun* reporter. "Take that lady over there, for instance," pointing to one sitting about half way down the room, "and she is only one of dozens like her every day. She came in here three-quarters of an hour ago by the clock, she and her little boy; she walked through until she found a table unoccupied and took possession. The table accommodates four, but Lord love you, it barely holds one like her, comfortably. She had the waiter bring a high chair for young cnub, took off his hat and coat, used one big dinner napkin to pin around his neck and another to lay over his lap, filled the other two chairs with her bundles, cloak, etc., then picked up the menu card and began to study it.

"I could have told what she would order at once, but it took her fully five minutes before she confided to the patient waiter her wants. He was back in less than three with her lunch (?)—a bowl of consomme for herself and a glass of milk for sonny.

"Bread, of course, is served with the soup, and the two have made a slow and hearty lunch. She finished a few minutes ago, ordered a finger-bowl, took one of the napkins, and, dipping it in water, scrubbed the boy's face and hands, wiped them with the other napkin, and is now pulling and setting herself for departure. I can see from here that the table-cloth is plentifully sprinkled with milk and soup—she fed the boy some of that too—and must be taken off at once. She has used three large dinner napkins, has occupied two more places than she pays for, sat in the restaurant nearly an hour, and her check is—thirty cents."

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**Official Returns in Illinois.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Complete official returns from every county in the State give Harrison, 370,473; Cleveland, 348,272; Fisk, 21,695; Streeter, 7,005. Harrison's plurality, 22,201; Fifer's plurality, 12,547; Ray's, Lieutenant-Governor, 27,125; Becker, Treasurer, 21,615; Hunt, Attorney-General, 24,120; Pearson, Secretary of State, 25,295; Pavy, Auditor, 22,836. The Banking law has a majority of 250,173.

**Rector Parker's Fate.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—It is known almost to a certainty that Rev. W. L. Parker, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in this city, who disappeared on Friday last, committed suicide. He was seen on the sea wall near the river on the day of his disappearance, and a hat that has been identified by his family as belonging to him was picked up in the river the same day by boys.

**Will Keep Their Word.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Albany Jackson Corps announce that they will attend the inauguration. This corps is composed entirely of Democrats. They decided before election to come to Washington to the inauguration, no matter how the election resulted, and they will carry out their determination.

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M. MURPHY,
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Janesville, December 1, 1888.

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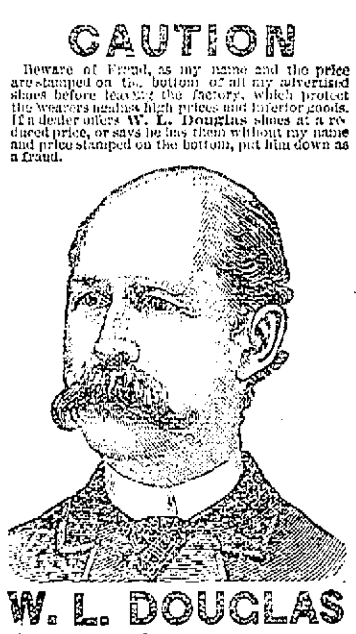

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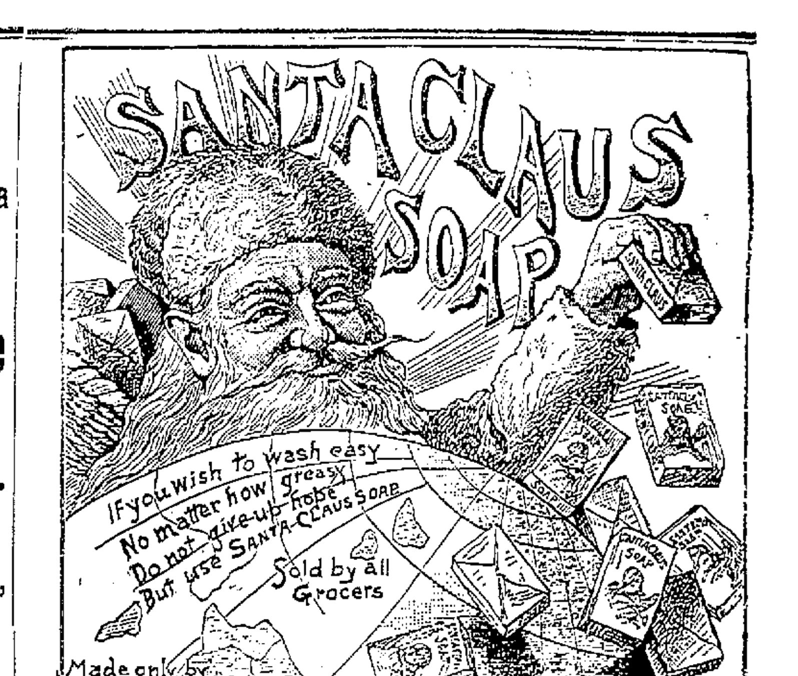


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FORECLOSURE SALE.—William T. Vankirk, plaintiff, vs. Volney Atwood, Catherine A. Atwood his wife, Charles Atwood, S. Holdredge, Jr., F. S. Hoskins, S. P. Hoskins, Robert Horne, M. G. Jeffris, S. L. James, and Theodore Kendall, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action on the 16th day of November, 1887, in the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin in and by said judgment directed to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), town three (3) range twelve (12) east, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with the costs of sale.—Dated November 17th, 1888.

SILAS WARD,
Sheriff of Rock county.
DUNWIDDIE & GOLDIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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FORECLOSURE SALE—William T. Vankirk, plaintiff, vs. Edward V. Whiton, Volney Atwood, Catherine A. Atwood, his wife, Theodore Kendall, S. L. James, S. Holdredge, Jr., F. S. Hoskins, S. P. Hoskins and M. G. Jeffris defendants.

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That certain lot or tract of land lying and being situate in the town of Harmony, Rock county, Wisconsin, described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the west line of the southwest quarter of section number thirty (30,) township number three (3) north, range thirteen (13) east, eleven (11) chains north of the southwest corner of said quarter section, running thence north on said west line twenty nine (29) chains, twelve and one-half (12½) links, to the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, running thence east on the north line of said quarter section three (3) chains forty-three and one-half (43½) links, running thence south and parallel to the west line of said quarter section, twenty-nine (29) chains, twelve and one-half (12½) links, running thence west (3) chains, forty-three and one-half (43½) links to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres of land, be the same more or less, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with the costs of sale.—November 17th, 1888.

SILAS WARD,
Sheriff Rock Co., Wis.
DUNWIDDIE & GOLDIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Albert Snyder, plaintiff; vs. Inda Snyder, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

DUNWIDDIE & GOLDIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. address Janesville, Rock County, Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—FOR ROCK COUNTY. Jason Tyler, plaintiff; vs. Addison Brightman and Arloine Brightman, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you. Said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of said court.

Dated Sept 15, 1888. L. F. PATTEN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the next January term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D., 1889, being Jan. 1st, 1889, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Claremont S Jackman for the probate of the last will and testament of Marcia M. Jackman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and that letters testamentary issue to the persons named in said will as executors th...—Dated November 28, 1888.

By the Court
nov29d3w J. W. SALE County Judge

SHERIFF'S SALE—CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY. Anna Murphy, plaintiff; vs. Fardy Murphy, defendant.

In pursuance of an order of sale made in the above entitled action by the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, and bearing date the 3d day of November, 1888, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, on Thursday the 20th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lot 131 in Mitchell's 3d addition to the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

Dated November 5th, 1888.

SILAS WARD,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
DUNWIDDIE & GOLDIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the June term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D., 1889, being June 4th, 1889, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against WINNEFRED O'NEIL late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.

*All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county on or before the 28th day of May A. D 1889, or be barred.*

Dated November 28, 1888.

By the Court:
dec1—d4w J. W. SALE, Judge

SHERIFF'S SALE—STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF ROCK—ss

Amzi Benedict, Richard I. Field, Lewis S. Perry, and Peter W. Field, plaintiffs; vs. Arthur J. Doty and James N. Dean, co-partners under the firm name and style of Doty & Dean defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Arthur J. Doty and James N. Dean, I have seized all the right and title which the said Arthur J. Doty had on the 6th day of July, 1888, and which he has since acquired in and to the following described premises, which I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in said county, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) and the south one-third (⅓) of lot ten (10) in block seventeen (17) of Smith's addition to the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.—Dated November 1st, 1888.

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Choice tenderloin and spare ribs at J. Loeb's, West Milwaukee street.

Men's Felt Boots 50 cents at No. 7 South Main street.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—A fine selection of bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land. You can make some money by calling at my office.
D. CONGER.

The Jefferson, Wis. Boots and shoes at the closing out sale, No. 7 South Main street.

Money to loan on acceptable terms.
C. E. BOWLES.

Ladies' warm lined shoes and slippers at wholesale prices at No. 7 South Main street.

See the carafes of maple syrup at Denniston's.

Shelled walnuts, Brazils, filberts, pignolias, almonds, peanuts, pecans, at Denniston's.

Seedless raisins, currants, citron, lemon and orange peel; dried fruits, &c., a Denniston's.

Ladies' kid and goat slippers 50 cents per pair at the closing out sale No. 7 South Main street.

—Cutaway and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Toys and books at the Magnet.

Clocks and jewelry at The Magnet.

Diaries for 1889 at Sutherland's book store. Call early and get your choice.

Plush and ribbons at The Magnet.

We have just added to our fancy good stock a complete line of stamped linen splashers, tidies, table sets, dresser and side-board covers, etc., at prices full one fourth less than ever before.
BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Handkerchiefs and muffs at The Magnet.

Hosiery and underwear at the Magnet.

Ladies' dressing cases, writing desks, and work boxes at Sutherland's bookstore.

Tinware and glassware at the Magnet.

For magnificent holiday goods call at Sutherland's.

Fur trimming and muffs at The Magnet.

Only 10 cents for books at Sutherland's for which they charge 25 cents in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Who is the Milwaukee Clothing Company? The firm is composed of gentlemen, who believe in doing a straightforward and honorable business. Their store in Janesville is located under the Myers house.

Muffs and boas.—We are showing a very large assortment.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—THE GAZETTE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST DAILIES PUBLISHED IN THE STATE; THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS ONLY 12 CENTS A WEEK DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

### THE FIRST SNOW.

*From Judge.*

Just so faintly falling lightly,
Melting into nothing there,
On the ground each flake contritely
Turns to tears at earth's despair.
Winds blow,
Fires glow,
All hail the first snow!

While within the fair one smileth
On the youth beside her chair,
And with tender word beguileth
Him his passion to declare.
Oh! Ho!
How slow!
Chilly is the first no.
—*Pearl Eytinge.*

### BRIEFLETS.

—Mrs. C. L. Botsford is visiting friends in Whitewater.

—All kinds of blank books and blank work to order at the Gazette bindery.

—A number of Rockford houses are quarantined on account of diphtheria.

—Gift lettering for Christmas books, done in any style desired, at the Gazette bindery.

—"Animate Creation," neatly bound at reasonable rates, at the Gazette bindery.

—Mrs. S. W. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilcox of this city, started yesterday for California.

—W. H. Sellick and M. S. Samey, of Burlington, Ill., are in the city, the guests of D. F. Skelly.

—Those wishing books bound for Christmas, should bring in their orders as early as possible to Gazette binery.

—Miss Nellie Harlow returned last evening from Brodhead, where she went to attend the Amerpohl-Paylor wedding.

—Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular semi-monthly meeting.

—The Children's Musical Society will commence a new term at Miss Benedict's music room Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Be sure and attend the sale of fancy articles at the Congregational church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 7th, Supper served from six to eight. Everybody invited.

—People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—In order to answer the prevailing question, "What shall I buy for Christmas, attend the sale at the Congregational parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 7th, Everybody invited.

—Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, Ancient Order of United Workmen, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Smith block East Milwaukee street.

—Mr. E. H. Davies returned home from Chicago last evening, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida Davies, who is just recovering from a severe sickness being attacked while visiting in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilcox, now of Pomona, California, formerly of this city), who for the past two months have been visiting relatives and friends in Rock county, left on Thursday for their western home.

—To-night everybody is invited to be present at the Good Templars entertainment at their Lodge rooms, over Court Street Methodist church. Admission, 10 cents, and the leap year supper afterwards, 15 cents.

—"To the president of the Janesville Toboggan Club" was the address on a sporting goods price list received at the Janesville postoffice this morning. And the delivery clerk heartily endorsed on it, "For Charles Tarrant."

—Grand opportunity to buy Christmas gifts in the line of novel, useful and ornamental fancy articles at the Congregational church parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper served from six to eight. Everybody invited.

—That money which you have laid aside for Christmas gifts, can be very profitably invested at the sale given by the ladies of the Congregational church, at the parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper served from 6 to 8 oclock.

—Marshal Hogan has received warning to be on the lookout for a young man who made away with a horse and road-cart at Dodgeville yesterday and for whose arrest a reward of fifty dollars is offered.

—The chairmen who have charge of the booths for the Nijni Novgorod will please meet without fail, at Apollo hall on Saturday evening at half past seven sharp. At that time the management will give instructions, and to prevent mistakes all should be there.

—Great bargains in the millinery line, for the next thirty days at the leading house of fashion, Mrs. M. G. Woodstock will offer for sale handkerchiefs, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention at greatly reduced prices from Saturday, December 8th to January 1st.

—Many will be pleased to hear that Mr. John Zinck, principal of the German Lutheran school, has decided to remain in this city. Mr. Zinck has done earnest, faithful work, and his call to Milwaukee is strong evidence that his work is appreciated.

—The Masonic order will resume their winter evening social parties at Masonic hall in the Smith block, the first party of the series being announced for Monday evening, December 17th. Smith & Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music, and the parties will prove a social success.

—The Janesville Concordia Society gave a pleasant private party at their hall in the Mitchell block, West Milwaukee street, last evening, for the benefit of members and their families. There was a large attendance and much social amusement. Tuckwood furnished the music.

—Owing to the absence of Major M. A. Newman and President John G. Rexford, the meeting of the Light Infantry company called for last evening, was postponed until next Thursday evening, December 13th, at which the civil officers of the company will be elected and the non-commissioned officers appointed. Members of the company will bear this point in mind.

—On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Amerpohl, Brodhead, Wisconsin, Mr. Dell J. Amerpohl and Miss Ella Payler, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom is a young man of excellent habits and one who makes friends wherever he goes. The bride whom he has chosen to be his help-mate through life, is a young lady of many accomplishments and in every way well suited to be a worthy wife. The new life which they have so early entered upon bids fair to be one of continued joy and happiness.

—Mrs. G. Sonsinger, of Emerald Grove, came very near being the victim of a fatal shooting accident last evening at her home in the grove. A young gentleman—a relative of the family—had been out hunting with a double-barrel shot gun, and on reaching the gate in returning home was accosted by Mrs. Sonsinger standing in the door. "How far will your gun shoot?" The young man replied by leveling his gun at the lady, not thinking it to be loaded or even with the intention of firing at her. The gun was loaded and discharged a portion of the shot striking the lady on the forehead causing painful wounds. Dr. James Mills, of this city, was called, and made the wounded lady as comfortable as possible. While the wound is not dangerous, it was almost a mystery that the lady escaped with her life. The young man was about eight rods distant when the gun was discharged, and it is safe to say it will be many days before he points a gun at a person again.

### HYMENEAL.

SNYDER-NOTT.

Rev. Matthew Evans spoke the words last evening that made Mr. Emery Snyder and Mrs. Almeda Nott husband and wife. The wedding which was at the home of the bride in the first ward, was a quiet one, none but the members of the two families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will make their home in the first ward for a time, but expect to remove during the coming year to a farm some distance from the city. Many good wishes will follow them in their wedded life.

SWANCUTT-PARTRIDGE.

On Wednesday of this week occurred the wedding of Mr. George W. Swancutt and Miss Gertrude T. Partridge, both of Albany. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Joseph Partridge and was performed by the Rev. James Lawson.

### WILL TALK ON TEMPERANCE

**City Pastors to Discuss the Liquor Question.**

Janesville pastors have arranged for a series of five Sunday evening sermons on the subject of temperance. The first sermon of the series will be preached by the Rev. Matthew Evans at the First M. E. church, Sunday, December 16th. On the Sunday following the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean will speak on the same subject at Christ church. The remaining sermons will be delivered by the Revs. Brown, Trever, and Wilder, Mr. Wilder's sermon closing the series. The services will not be union services each pastor simply agreeing to devote one evening in turn to the discussion of the liquor evil.

### OUR SIDE.

We have been engaged for the past two months on the canvass of the city for a new directory of Janesville. One of our firm, Mr Buckingham, has taken great care in securing all the names and correct locations throughout the resident portion of the city, which he has completed. The names and correct location is the most essential part of a directory to patrons, and we propose to have it correct. All the work, including the printing will be completed in this city, "Thus making it a home enterprise." We will also publish a complete census of the city by wards and nationalities, taken correctly at the houses. We ask the business men that we have not already called upon, to reserve their order until we call on them personally, when we will ask their patronage on the merits of our work. Our work will be completed in a very short time and certainly in advance of any rivals.

Respectfully,
BUNN, PHILLIPI & BUCKINGHAM.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

### CITY DIRECTORY NOTICE.

Janesville, since her houses have been properly numbered and the postal delivery inaugurated, feels the need of a reliable city directory. We have therefore commenced one and from our known reliability as publishers, the public can rely upon its accuracy and promptness. The canvass was begun yesterday and with the assistance of our business and professional men can be completed within three weeks and the work issued complete in less than two months. Another point for consideration is that it will be printed here and any home talent that can be used in the canvass will be utilized, thus making your city directories home enterprises. Any communications can be addressed to the office of this paper.
Respectfully, W. F. CURTIS.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of consumption. One dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from the grave.

**Some Foolish People**

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they will immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

### THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 29 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 44 degrees above zero. Clear with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 26 and 42 degrees above zero.

**Promptness.**

First a cold then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington. PRENTICE & EVENSON, druggists.

The finest photo-albums, very cheap at Sutherland's bookstore, east side the river.

### LOVE'S GOLDEN CHAIN.

**Wedding of Miss Mary S. Shelton and Mr. F. P. Leonard.**

The marriage of Miss Mary Sleeper Shelton and Mr. Frank Pierce Leonard, of Bradford. Pa. was celebrated last evening at the residence of J. A. Sleeper No. 458 Fulton street, Chicago. This morning's Globe says:

The marriage service was performed by the Reverend T. N. Morrison, Jr., rector of the Epiphany Episcopal church, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the family. The bridesmaids were Miss Mamie Sands, of Chicago, and Miss Sarah Richardson, of Janesville, Wis. The best man was W. C. Leonard, of Bradford, Pa., a brother of the groom. The ushers were: A. J. Sands, Henry S. Shelton, and John G. Rexford and R. M. Bostwick, of Janesville, Wis. A reception followed from 7 to 10 o'clock. Among those present were: C. C. Bonney, W. F. Johnson, W. H. French, J. D. Shelton, J. J. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McKey, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKey, Mrs. Charles Dudley, Miss Eva S. Garratt, Miss Elsie Grose, Miss Jessie Patten, Miss Blodgett, F. A. Hastings, Winona, Minn. From Janesville were Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Otis Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Richardson, Major M. A. Newman, George M. McKey, and Miss Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will leave for their home in Bradford to-day.

### BUT ONE CASE REVERSED.

**Cases Appealed from Judge Bennett to the Supreme Court.**

Of the eight cases appealed from the Rock County Circuit Court (Judge Bennett) the Supreme Court has just rendered its decisions affirming seven:

In Dr. Henry Palmer's suit against Cornelia J. Hawes, Judge Bennett's decision has been affirmed. In this case suit was brought on a $7,000 note given by L. N. Williamson to Dr. Palmer, and endorsed by the defendant. The collateral security given—shoe company stock—depreciated greatly; but Mrs. Hawes held that it was due to the negligence of the officers of the company, of which Dr. Palmer was one, that the depreciation had taken place. Her defense was held to be insufficient.

Carroll vs. Little. Judgment affirmed.

Seaverson vs. Porter. Judgment affirmed.

Crichton vs. Crichton. Judgment reversed.

O'Hagen vs. Riordon. Judgment affirmed.

Middleton vs. Jurdee. judgment affirmed.

Tucker vs. Lovejoy, order affirmed.

Campbell vs. American Fire Insurance Company, judgment affirmed.

In the case of Carroll vs. Little, the supreme court increased the judgment appealed from by Mr. Little about one thousand dollars by allowing interest on the balance due Carroll from the commencement of the action on Mr. Carroll's appeal.

This is a very complimentary showing for Judge Bennett, and attests the painstaking, and legal ability bestowed on the adjustment of the intricate problems of law coming into his court.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

**Treasurer Miner's Report of the Receipts and Disbursements.**

An adjourned meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held in Madison on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of President Mitchell, N. D. Fratt, of Racine, presided. There was a good attendence. Tresurer Miner, of Janesville, presented his report which showed the gross receipts of the fair to have been $36,690.92; disbursement, $34,489; balance on hand, $2,201. H. B. Sherman, of Spring Brook Farm, Burnett Junction, was elected to life membership, and, by resolution, thanks were extended to him for a valuable painting recently presented to the society.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough, among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

**BLUE CROSS.**

Each sack of our buckwheat flour is branded with the "Blue Cross" and contains Marion Harland's famous receipes for making buckwheat cakes, graham gems and corn meal muffins.

How easily a good, nutritous breakfast can be prepared by the use of nice brown buckwheat cakes, golden muffins or some of the many graham delicacies They are more healthful than meat. We make specialties of pure buckwheat flour choice granulated corn meal and clean graham flour from selected winter wheat. Ask your grocer for these goods. If he cannot furnish them send your order to our mills. NORCROSS & DOTY.

**The Homeliest Man in Janesville**

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a free trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

**Annual Election of Officers of Janesville Chapter No. 5.**

At the regular semi-monthly convocation of Janesville Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, held last evening at Masonic hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. P.—John Heath.
K.—Victor P. Richardson.
S.—T. W. Goldin.
Treasurer—James Shearer.
Secretary—Edwin Fifield.
Trustee for three years—J. C. Metcalf.
The following officers were appointed:
C. of H.—C. E. Church.
P. S.—F. A. Bennett.
R. A. C.—Robt. Bostwick.
G. M. 1st V.—John Slightam.
G. M. 2d V.—A. Campbell.
G. M. 3d V.—J. Lloyd.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption saved him and he is well to-day. Prentice & Evenson druggis

### THE CALEDONIANS.

**Preparing to Celebrate Burns' Anniversary in Janesville.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rock County Caledonian Society was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. James Mills in this city. There was a fair attendance of members, President James Mills presiding.

After attending to routine business the propriety of duly celebrating the birthday of Scotland's immortal bard—Robert Burns—was brought up and discussed and the society decided to observe the day in a becoming manner. The exercises will be held on Friday evening, January 25th. The details were left in charge of a general committee of arrangements consisting of the following members:—Hon. Andrew Barluss, Ex-Mayor Alex. Richardson, Messrs John Galletley, James Scott, Alex. Galbraith, John McCulloch, R. W. King, James Shearer, Geo. Skinner, Wm. Paul, Thomas Moust, Geo. Airis, Andrew Scott, Robert McLean, and Dr. James Mills.

The committee is a live one and is a guarantee that the arrangements will be well and carefully attended to, and the forthcoming Burns' anniversary will be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever held in Janesville.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. WM. MACLOON.

Yesterday afternoon death came to the relief of Mrs. William Macloon, wife of Captain Wm. Macloon. Her death was not altogether unexpected. Some days ago she suffered a severe stroke of paralysis from which she did not recover, but gradually grew worse until death came to her relief. She was one of the early settlers of Janesville coming here with her husband and family in an early day. Many friends of the bereaved family will extend their heartfelt sympathy at her taking away. She leaves besides her husband, two children, one son and one daughter—Mr. W. H. H. Macloon and Miss Gussie Macloon, all of whom reside in Janesville at the parental home.

The funeral will take place from the house, corner of South Jackson and Pleasant streets at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. S. P. Wilder, of the Congregational church.

### MISSING FROM HOME.

**Farmer Malone Wanted at Johnstown.**

Farmer Malone came to town from Jonstown Center Monday. He had failed to sign the pledge, and before night he was in such a state that Milwaukee street seemed a wild, eddying whirl of electric lights and shooting stars, and each man he met seemed to have two heads. Sometime during the evening he disappeared, and nothing has been seen of him since.

Marshal Hogan found Malone's horses on the street Monday night and put them in a livery stable, where they remained until Tuesday when Malone's relatives came in to see where their kinsman had gone. Diligent inquiry after the missing man has been made but nothing new has been revealed. Malone is described as being about forty years of age, of sandy complexion, and with light moustache.

**She is "Grateful"**

"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—MRS. WM. V. HARRIMAN, New York. PRENTICE & EVENSON, druggists.

### WHO HE WAS.

Caller—To decide a bet, Mr. Dana, will you please tell me whether the expression, "The house has been building for several months," is correct or not?

Charles A. Dana—It is good English. Are you a school teacher?

"No, sir, I am the man who has been building the house that has been building, but the building has ceased temporarily to allow the inside work to proceed. The house is painting, plumbing, plastering, kalsomining and papering to-day. Much obliged."—*Philadelphia Record.*

An intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns or wounds. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

**New Grocery Store.**

Having opened a new grocery store at 169 West Milwaukee street, just east of the Grand Hotel, we solicit public patronage. Goods all new and fresh, and prices reasonable. Some choice apples for sale cheap by the barrel. The first ward store will be continued as usual. Give us a call or order by telephone. DUTTON & SON.

MONEY TO LOAN—by D. Conger.

We beg to inform the people of Janesville and Rock Co. that the undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting a general coal, wood and ice business, at the office and yards formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Gateley. We will carry a complete stock of hard and soft coal, coke, wood, salt, cement, stucco, sewer pipe, drain tile and everything pertaining to our line which we propose to sell at the lowest living prices, guaranteeing full weight and measures, and doing our utmost to insure perfect satisfaction to all who may favor us with their orders. We hope to receive a fair share of your patronage.
Very respectfully yours,
SMITH & GATELEY.

Call at Zeigler's and see the finest line of Prince Alberts ever exhibited in Janesville.

A black walnut, marble top, bed room suit, also another lot of those beautiful Silver Oak, coal and wood heaters at Sanborn's stove and furniture store, North Main Street.

Judging from the large amount of Ladies', Misses, Children's and Gent's underwear sold by Burns & Bolan during the past week, their low prices must be appreciated.

WANTED—Houses and lots, farms and western lands for sale and exchange. Come and see me early. D. CONGER.

If you want to buy Wm. Cannon's elegant residence property, on Washington street, at a reduced price, call on C. E. Bowles at once.

FOR RENT.—House and barn in good repair, No. 12 Conrad's Row, Milton Avenue. C. B. CONRAD.

### HANK'S LITTLE SCHEME.

**Bruin Foolishly Follows a Trail of Sugar Back Into Captivity.**

The proprietor of the Steamboat Hotel, Port Richmond, some time ago secured as an attraction a one-year-old black bear, a raccoon and four foxes, says the Indianapolis *News*. The bear, which is chained in a side room, is very frisky and affords a great deal of amusement to the frequenters of the place. During the temporary absence of the proprietor recently several village urchins got inside and tormented the bear until he broke his fastenings and made a dash for his tormentors. The boys ran from the room and shut the door just in time to prevent his bearship from getting vengeance on them. Left to himself, Mr. Bruin raised havoc with the scanty furniture in the room. He demolished the cages in which the raccoon and foxes were imprisoned and dived out of one of the windows, carrying sash and all with him. The other animals followed. When the proprietor returned and learned what had happened he was mad. The bear in the mean time had found a shady spot underneath a tree, along the sidewalk, whence he was taking a bear's-eye view of the situation. At length old Hank Smith was sent for. When Hank arrived, the first thing he did was to go into the hotel and take a drink. Then he came out and sized up the bear, and then went back and had another drink. During all this time he had not opened his mouth to say a word on the situation. The spectators gathered around him, and the landlord held up his hands beseechingly. Then Smith said: "Git ten punds of that ar brown sugar."

The sugar was brought and Hank took the bag and went as near the bear as he considered safe, and opened the bag and spread some on the ground. He made a trail of sugar reaching from there into a small hogshead which he spied in the yard. Then he ordered the crowd to stand back. Presently the bear sniffed the air and soon found the sugar. He began on the first pile of sugar placed on the ground by Hank and, quickly licking up that, he followed the trail until he entered the hogshead. The minute the bear's tail disappeared in the barrel Hank caught hold of the barrel and tipped it upside down, catching Mr. Bruin underneath. After nearly smothering the animal, they succeeded in getting a chain around his neck once more, and shipped him back to his former headquarters at the Bowery cider mill. Hank Smith, feeling that he had performed his duty, gathered up what he could of the scattered sugar, and, after taking another drink, departed for his hut with the bag underneath his arm.

### DOWN ON WIDDERS.

**A Southern Man Narrowly Escapes Arrest for Threatened Violence.**

I have no doubt at all but that they're a very good institution, in their own way, muses a writer in the Smithville (Ga.) *News*, and just as necessary as death and taxes—but I'll take mine without 'em hereafter, for all that.

I mean widows.

You see, I always had a secret horror of a mother-in-law and a widow.

It is as natural to me as original sin, or the sign on Johnson's drug store.

This is how it was:

I was traveling from Atlanta to Smithville not very long ago, and it so happened that a lone widow and myself were left the only occupants of the first-class coach half way between Macon and Smithville.

I saw at once she was a widow by the look she gave me, and would have retired gracefully to the sleeping-car but for the fact that it was crowded and not a seat available.

She knew that she had me, and was not long in letting me know it.

"It's awful traveling alone, sir."

"I don't find it so, madam," I said, raising up the window and looking out.

"No; because you're not a poor widder, like I am—that's why. Please let down that window; the draft will kill me."

"I wish it would," I muttered, as the window came down with a bang.

But she overheard me.

"Oh, he wants to kill me! Conductor! Conductor!"

Here the conductor came running in.

He shook me roughly by the arm.

"See here, now! None of your insults to a defenseless woman. You'll not kill anybody on my train. I'll have you arrested the first station I get to!"

"He's hurt my affections," sobbed the widow.

"I'd make him pay for it," said the conductor.

"A poor, lone widder," she cried.

It was in vain I sought to explain. I got off the train at the first station, and lay low and kept dark for two days. Then I crawled out and sneaked home, a sadder but a wiser man.

Brethren, no more widders in mine!

### A GIRL MAIL-CARRIER.

**Her Route Among the Wild Portions of the Oregon Mountains.**

Oregon has a woman mail carrier. Her name, says the Portland *Oregonian*, is Miss Minnie Westman, and she carries Uncle Sam's mail from the head of navigation on Siuslaw river over the coast range mountains, following up the river to Hale's post-office station, within fifteen miles of Eugene City.

Her route is twenty miles long, and is situated right in the heart of the mountains, where all the dangers and adventures incident to such an occupation abound. She carries the mail night and day and fears nothing. She rides horseback and carries a trusty revolver.

Miss Westman is a plump little brunette, and is twenty years old. Her father and uncle operate a stage line and have a contract for carring the mail. At Hale's station Minnie meets her father and gets the mail from Eugene City and starts on her round.

Miss Westman has never met with a serious mishap in the performance of her duty. On one of her trips last year she found three good-sized bears in the road right in front of her. The horse, on espying them, became frightened, threw his rider to the ground and turning around, ran back the road he came.

Miss Westman, with great presence of mind, started after the runaway, and, overtaking him, remounted and rode right through the savage cordon, and, strange to say, she was not attacked. Meeting some friends she told them of what she had seen, and they went to the place and killed the bears. So far this year Miss Westman has met two bears, which did not molest her.

**A Story of Editor Grady.**

Talking about Mr. Henry W. Grady, a writer in the *Tribune* of Rome, Ga., reports an old townsman as saying: "You know he used to work here on the *Commercial*—it's been a long time ago—and one night he took a notion to ride on the wooden 'flying horses,' which were going night and day under a tent on the outskirts of town. Well, he handed the man a nickel and mounted one of them very gracefully. But he hadn't gone 'round more than a minute before his head began to swim, and he was the sickest young fellow you ever saw. In fact, he was too sick to go home, so he just laid down on a pile of lumber and watched the stars go 'round the rest of the night, and it was cold weather, too. I reckon he remembers it yet."

A hopeless job for our opponents—trying to sell cloaks against us.
ARCHIE REID.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS

### JANESVILLE MARKETS

CORRECTED BY FRANK GRAY.

JANESVILLE, Dec. 5, 1888

Receipts of all kinds of grain have been rather light the past week and the market has ruled quiet at the following quotations:

FLOUR—Best Patent $1 60 per sack; second $1 60
WHEAT—Winter, 95c@$1 52; spring 75c@$1 02
RYE—In request at 48@50c per 60 lbs
BARLEY—Ranges at 45c@62c, according to quality.
BUCKWHEAT—60c@70c, per 52 lbs
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### THEATRICAL WEALTH.

**The Money Capital of Some Well-Known Actors and Managers.**

Did you ever reflect that this is the only country where dramatic art ever flourished as a business pure and simple? In all other countries, in every age down to to-day, the theater lived largely by subsidy or in England, as at present, by patronage. In France, a nation without dramatic literature, the chief theaters are subsidized and the actors are to that extent paupers. In England the same system of patronage which Goldsmith and Garrick endured prevails to-day. This is the only country in the world where the dramatic art has ever grown, developed or existed without extraneous aid. It follows that those who invest successfully in the drama as a speculation in this country should become extensive capitalists.

I have had occasion for years past, writes a New York correspondent, to make the ratings of managers and actors for a commercial agency, and while I quote from memory you may set it down that the figures I give you as to the wealth of managers and actors is very nearly correct. I must give them in order, however, as they occur to me:

Oliver Doud Byron is worth $250,000; Thomas F. Kelly, Philadelphia, $200,000; Isaac B. Rich, Baltimore, $250,000; John A. Hamilton, St. Louis, $150,000; Richard A. Hooley, Chicago, $200,000; M. B. Leavitt, San Francisco, $150,000; William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), $150,000; Augustin Daly, New York, $200,000; Eugene Tompkins, Boston, $300,000; Henry C. Miner, New York, $300,000; Agnes Booth, $100,000; A. M. Palmer, New York, $400,000; Tony Pastor, New York, $200,000; W. Edward Harrigan, New York, $100,000; Louis Aldrich, New York, $100,000; Edwin Booth, $1,000,000; Lawrence Barrett, $725,000; Joseph Jefferson, $500,000; Mrs. Thomas W. Keene, $100,000; Mrs. D. P. Bowers, $150,000; Kate Claxton, $125,000; Fanny Davenport, $150,000; Clara Louise Kellogg, $300,000; Mrs. Lily Langtry, $350,000; Maggie Mitchell, $100,000; Helena Modjeska, $200,000; Nellie McHenry, $40,000; Rosina Vokes, $100,000; James Lewis, $100,000; Ada Rehan, $150,000; Mrs. Crabtree (Lotta's mother), $800,000.

### A PRETTY SQUATTER.

**How She Improved the Farm Given Her by the Government.**

Five miles out in the country, away from Jennings, La., on the open prairie, I saw the other day a tiny home—a little, angular, Jack-in-a-box kind of a home—set in a patch of ground that measured on each of its four sides just a half a mile, writes a correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*. A wire fence was around the place and in another inclosure some sleek, fat Creole cows were grazing. Behind the house, over which vines grew plentifully—not the insect-harboring honeysuckle, but the scarlet-blossomed tendrils known as "Venus-hair"—there stretched a good garden and a young orchard of beautiful pear trees—seventy to the acre—that when they shall be five years old ought to be yielding each year $18 a tree. Wire screens were at the doors and small windows.

A plump young woman was feeding chickens in the yard. She was a girl squatter, and this was her homestead land given her by the Government. Two years ago she took possession of her claim, her 160 acres of prairie land, and at the expense of about $250 put up a small house, and with her young brother went into it to live. They made a garden, set up a small poultry yard, put out their orchard and dug a well. They sell vegetables and melons and eggs. They work bravely, and their orchard is growing, and their two or three cows have increased in number. From the first year they have raised enough chickens, vegtables and melons to support themselves.

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